



Welcome to  
Worship at Bethel

*Sunday, September 8, 2019*  
*Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

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*“A Family in Christ;  
Moved by His Spirit;  
Sharing His Love.”*

\*: Please stand if you are able.  
LBW: Lutheran Book of Worship (green)  
WOV: With One Voice (blue)

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## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

TEMPLE TALK

Wanda Yoemans

“Go the Extra Mile” for Churches United

\*INVOCATION

*“We Gather”*

\*GATHERING HYMN

*“Welcome Home”*

\*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

LBW p.77

\*HYMN OF MERCY

*“You Are My All in All”*

**\*PRAYER OF THE DAY: Almighty and eternal God, You know our problems and our weaknesses better than we ourselves. In Your love and by Your power help us in our confusion and, in spite of our weakness, make us firm in faith; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

FIRST LESSON

Pew Bible page 185

Deuteronomy 30:15-20

PSALM

Pew Bible page 479

Psalm 1

Happy are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked,  
**or take the path that sinners tread, or sit in the seat of scoffers;**

but their delight is in the law of the LORD,  
**and on his law they meditate day and night.**

They are like trees planted by streams of water, which yield their fruit in its season, and their leaves do not wither.  
**In all that they do, they prosper.**

The wicked are not so,  
**but are like chaff that the wind drives away.**

Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment,  
**nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;**

for the LORD watches over the way of the righteous,  
**but the way of the wicked will perish.**

SECOND LESSON

Pew Bible page 1088

Philemon 1-21

\*GOSPEL VERSE

WOV # 612

*"Halle, Halle, Hallelujah"*

\*GOSPEL

Pew Bible page 952

Luke 14:25-33

SERMON HYMN

LBW # 377

*"Lift High the Cross" v.1,2,5*

SERMON

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\*APOSTLES' CREED

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**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

\*PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

\*SHARING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING

*"Welcome Table"*

**\*OFFERING PRAYER**

**God our provider, we bring nothing into this world and we can take nothing out of it. Accept the gifts You have first given us, which we bring to Your table, and with them the offering of our lives. Nourish us now with the life that really is life, revealed to us in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

**COMMUNION**

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*\*Word's of Institution, \*Lord's Prayer, Distribution*

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

**COMMUNION HYMNS**

*"What a Friend We Have in Jesus" LBW # 439*  
*"How Deep the Father's Love for Us"*

**\*COMMUNION BLESSING**

Now may the body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **Amen.**

**\*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

**God of blessing, at this table we have seen You face to face, and in the gift of Christ's body and blood, our hearts have been refreshed. Send us now to shine with Your goodness and bear witness to the One we have received: Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

**\*BLESSING:** The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine upon you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace. **Amen.**

**\*DISMISSAL:** Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**\*SENDING HYMN**

*"The River Is Here"*